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Homerooms Elect Officers; New Council to Convene

The homerooms have elected their presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries and treasurers to carry out the weekly meetings of the second semester. The officers are respectively: **Room 1E:** Mike Greiner, Dick Bennink, Mary Davidson and Cathy Roberts; **2E:** Judy Larzelere, Sally Householder, Joel Schneider and Jim Nelson; **11E:** Denise Gladstone, Joe Koenig, Kay Clements and Stuart Starkweather; **13E:** Maury Lyon, Jim Vaughan, Mike Schau and Barbara Scott; **15E:** John Hartman, Mark Wenner, Jean Giachino and Eglis Lode; **20E:** Alan Heath, Jim Toohey, Carol Schoenhals, Bill Clements and Jim Albert, parliamentarian.

Room 21E elected Al Terpstra, Tom Cooper, Carol Maus and Mark Pearson as their leaders; **213E:** Roberta Dew, Don Koets and Judy Van Peenan; **217E:** Nancy Neal, Jim Overton and Joyce Tracy; **303S:** Peg Brunner, Duane Riege, Sue Starkweather and Jim Wilkins; **301S:** Fred Buckman, Tom Betz, Paula Hosick and Betty Coggan.

Active International Club Varies Program

The International Club, sponsored by the Friendship Committee, has enthusiastically set to work on its activities for this year. Chairmen were chosen for the following committees: Foreign-Exchange Student Committee, Judy Larzelere; T.V. Program Committee, Sally Householder; Regular Program Committee, Susan Margolis.

Arrangements have been made by the Foreign-Exchange Student Committee to have Camilla Poulsen visit interested homerooms to explain how Danish schools differ from ours, to discuss her home town, and to give students an opportunity to ask any questions they may have about Denmark or Camilla.

Monthly club meetings are held each time at a different member's home. There, a T.V. program, produced by Michigan State University, is watched and discussed. Throughout the year these programs deal with various countries of the world and a dinner, similar to that which might be eaten in the "country of the month," is served to club members. Literature pertaining to the programs is sent to the club in advance of each show. During the broadcasts, club members are encouraged to call the T.V. station and ask questions to be answered over the air.

The Program Committee arranges for Camilla Poulsen, David Stulberg, and other students in the area who have participated directly in the

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WMU Hosts Area Music Festival Solo, Group Instrumentalists Vie February 4

On Saturday, February 4, Mr. Leonard Meretta, director of the Western Michigan University Band, and the Music Department of Western will host the annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, District 11 Solo and Ensemble Festival. Chairman of this year's event is Mr. Robert Talsma, band and orchestra director of Kalamazoo Christian High.

Participating will be junior and senior high school students from Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, and St. Joseph counties. 'U' High entries include: Marcia Jaquith, clarinet solo; M. Jaquith and Eleanor Grubb, clarinet and oboe duet; Carol Meretta, flute solo; Janet Lyttle, flute solo; Susan Beukema, clarinet solo; Robert Ellinger, coronet solo; Joe Stulberg, viola solo; Bernard Stulberg, violin solo; Carol Schoenhals, piano solo; Sue Vander Brook, piano solo; Jeffrey Gauthier, saxophone solo.

To be held on the campus of WMU, events are scheduled to take place in Harper Maybee Music Hall, the University Student Center, and the Administration Building. The festival, lasting from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., is all instrumental with the exception of baton twirling events which will be judged in the University Fieldhouse.

Grade-wise the students are divided into two classes: Junior High, including seventh, eighth, and ninth grades and Senior High, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

Performances are judged with overall ratings of **I** through **V**, a **I** being equivalent to an **A**, a **II** to a **B**, and so on. A **I** signifies that the student has given the best conceivable performance for someone of his class and age; a **II** means an outstanding performance; a **III** indicates an average performance; a **IV** is given to a below average performance; a **V** results from a very poor performance.

A.F.S. Program to present some of their experiences to the club, to tell what they have learned, and to help increase understanding between the United States and other countries.

Planning for next year's foreign exchange student and raising money to send a 'U' High student abroad will also be major projects of the club.

Honor Society Takes New Members Next Semester

Next semester, as soon as grades are averaged, new members will be admitted to the Honor Society. Juniors with an "A—" (7.0) average and seniors with a "B+" (6.5) average will be eligible.

Members at present are James Albert, Thomas DeVries, Elizabeth Fox, Jean Giachino, Natalie Glaser, Janet Morris, Corrine Praus, David Stulberg and Gail White.

This year the members of the Society have been continuing a program for student help begun last year. They also have presented a dictionary to the study hall.

Additional plans for next semester include sponsoring an assembly program of an informative and inspiring nature.

Looking Ahead

Thurs., Jan. 19—Dramatics Club, 3:15.

Fri., Jan. 20—Basketball, Otsego, There.

Mon.-Wed., Jan. 23-25—Exams.

Thurs., Fri., Jan. 26, 27—No school.

Fri., Jan. 27—Basketball, Allegan, There.

Mon., Jan. 30—Spring Semester begins.

Wed., Feb. 1—Basketball, Vicksburg, Here.

Date	Exam Time	Class
Mon., Jan. 23	8:15-10:05	9:15
	10:25-12:15	1:15
Tues., Jan. 24	8:15-10:05	10:15
	10:25-12:15	2:15
Wed., Jan. 25	8:15-10:05	8:15
	10:25-12:15	12:15

Just in Jest

Poor monitor Mark Wenner, while attempting to leave the study hall, fell flat on his face. Apparently we'll have to write on Mrs. Monroe's evaluation sheet that **YOU ARE LYING DOWN ON THE JOB!**

When the physics class was asked for the explanation of a certain phenomenon, Larry VanPutten was the first to volunteer. After thinking a moment, Mr. Engels commented, "No, not you. **I WANT A CLEAR, SHORT, CONCISE EXPLANATION** of this one."

World shaking news has been going around 'U' High. Dan Druckenbrodt **MISSED HIS CHAIR WHEN HE SAT DOWN** for lunch.

Carol Maus was slightly confused when she translated a Spanish proverb as saying, "**BEFORE YOU MARRY, LOOK AT WHAT MAY HAPPEN!**"

Mr. Hackney had intended that his 12:15 math class would be busy for quite a while on the exercises he'd assigned. Having found out the assignment from a first hour math student, Tom Klammer immediately asked, "**WHAT SHALL WE DO IF WE'RE ALREADY DONE?**"

"**DONE!**", cried Larry Kozel, "**BUT I HAVEN'T EVEN SHARPENED MY PENCIL YET!**"

Camilla Poulsen has a new angle for manipulating school policies: "**In Denmark, IF WE WANT SOMETHING, WE ALL JUST GATHER IN THE SCHOOLYARD AND SCREAM!**"

John Richardson made the mistake of getting into someone else's locker early one morning. **ARE YOU SURE THAT'S COFFEE YOU DRINK** at Walwood every sunrise, John?

The Height of Trite

Can you match the names in the first column with the cliches in the second column?

BERNER	Out like a _____
COLE(MAN)	Sharp as a _____
FOX	_____ as a lark
FREE(MAN)	_____ as a mouse
GAY	Hot as a _____
GOOD(RICH)	White as a _____
GREEN(LEE)	_____ as grass
HARD(IN)	_____ as the hills
LIGHT	Brave as a _____
LYON	_____ as gold
(MAX)WELL	_____ as flint
OL(SON)	Sly as a _____
ROHS	Deep as a _____
SHEET(S)	_____ as the breeze
STILL(WELL)	Red as a _____
THORNE	_____ as ice
WISE	_____ as an owl

'Hitch Your Wagon to a Star'

. . . Ralph W. Emerson

As an initial thought, that of hitching your wagon to a star is rather absurd, considering that the star nearest the earth, Alpha Centauri, is still 23,352,624,000,000 miles off. "Besides," you scoff, "if I had a wagon, I'd be driving it to school!" Well, you do have a wagon! Everyone's got a wagon!

Your wagon rolls on wheels of knowledge. Its planks are as broad and strong, or narrow and weak, as you want to make them. They are your structure and foundation, nailed in place by steel spikes of attitude, ambition, and ability.

Wheels of a poorly-built wagon wobble and stick, and its planks are disease-ridden beams, held together by dull tacks of apathy, inactivity, and procrastination. Conversely, a well-constructed wagon will carry you and its contents to any star you designate.

The basic discrepancy is that a large majority of the population is being pulled by their wagons, and the more fortunate remaining minority is willingly pulling their own.

The mathematical irony of this formula is that the most shallow and lightly-laden wagons are dragging their owners out behind, and the deepest, fullest wagons are being speedily drawn to a steadily growing star.

The easiest way to determine to which end of the cart you are attached is to examine exactly what is in your wagon.

The well-loaded wagon will, of course, contain the standard items of honesty and courtesy. The second layer is more weighty and influential in determining your course. Ability, insight, ambition, and strength of character are the bulkier elements. Never resting on top of the pile, they are not always in plain view, but when the wagon hits a rut, they always jog obviously to the surface. The supporting element is purpose. It holds and controls the wheels, the valuable steering mechanism which guides your wagon of Life.

Incidentally, you needn't throw everything out to increase the bottom layer. Amazingly, anything can be added at any time! The more weight added, the smoother your wagon rides. Take inventory daily; some of these items diminish rapidly.

Contents balanced in place, you're ready to start the trip. A true organizer plans his trip before he begins. You must be absolutely sure of your route and ultimate destination. Your wagon should be in the best condition before you begin the climb. After all, 23,352,624,000,000 miles is a long way to drag a wagon.

The choice of a star is endless. From millions you must select a single twinkling jewel. For those with poorly constructed wagons, Alpha Centauri is the stopping point. Others halt briefly, catch their breath, set their sights higher, and proceed.

From the bleak earth, many obscure dots appear unattainable. To reach one of these rewarding outposts, your wagon must be of the strongest foundation and filled with stable contents. Each time a repair is necessary, progress is impeded and spacious miles slip rapidly away.

After the long upward haul don't sit on your wagon to rest; jump down and hitch your wagon to that star!

Dawn will never break on a day when you can peer over the edge of "your star" at the lumbering earth below and say, "Here I am; I made it!", because you can never predict at what moment the sky's richest diadem will become a "falling star." As it plunges into oblivion it carries within its glory you and your well-stocked wagon. The best, and only way to insure your wagon against "damage due to falls" is continually to watch and guard its precious contents. For if you lose sight of your wagon, you have lost your carriage of Life.

—Katy MacDonald

The regular monthly meeting of the Math Club will be held February 6, from 7 to 9 P.M. at the Kalamazoo Planetarium in the Public Library

building. Speaker for the evening will be Rudy Light. The business meeting will follow the program. Refreshments will be served.

Cub Five Sharpens Fangs for Bulldogs

Free Throws Help Squad Edge Plainwell

With 'U' High coming out on top of Plainwell 44-41, the Cubs chalked up win number five against one defeat to remain close behind the Allegan Tigers, who are unbeaten in Wolverine competition. It was a nip and tuck battle to the final gun, but 'U' High free throws foiled all the visitors' hopes.

At the outset it looked as though Coach Hershey's Trojans would have easy pickings, but the tide changed and the cagers fought back from a 6-0 deficit to take the lead at the end of the first quarter 14-11. It was from here on that the Cubs were not to be headed.

Being hampered by injuries to both Mike Goodrich and Bob Engels, who saw limited service, Barney Chance relied upon Dave Stafford and Art Gaylord to supply the scoring punch. Each came through with 14 points apiece. In addition, fine defensive work by Scott Carter and Stafford held Plainwell ace Jock Streidl to only 8 markers throughout the evening.

Plainwell decreased the slim margin to one with only a few minutes left on the clock. The Cubs brought the ball down court deliberately, with Stafford taking it in to score from underneath the basket. Only one minute and six seconds remained when guard Wes Gerring was fouled at half court while attempting to stall. He promptly stepped to the foul line and tossed in two charity shots, icing away the Cub victory.

In the preliminary contest Plainwell's reserves handed 'U' High its second straight loss by a score of 50-32. The only highlight of the game was a series of jumping one-handers from out court by Hal Reames, who tallied 16 points for the losers.

G.A.A. Attends Sports Day

The G.A.A. has been invited to attend a sports day at Central High School today after school. Central has asked 'U' High to bring two teams for basketball. This will be an opportunity for the G.A.A. Clubs to become better acquainted. Refreshments will be served after the activities.

EXAM BE-BOP

Hickory dickory dock,
Exams will come as a shock;
Teachers will sigh
And students will cry,
When hit with the study hall rock.

Evenly Matched Reserves Provide Thrilling Games

In its first six games the reserve basketball team had a three and three record. The team had scored an average of 41.5 points against its opponents' 45.8 points per game. The closest contest was the first, that against Comstock, which was won by a score of 37-36.

Leading scorers were Vince Hodge with 12 points per game and Jerry Quandt with 10. Hodge was also the leading rebounder with "Dusty" Rhodes second. Vince had 49 rebounds for five games and "Dusty" 44 for six games. In the free throw department Hal Reames had an excellent 75 per cent shooting average. He had made 18 out of 24 attempts. Rhodes made 13 out of 24 shots for a 54.2 per centage.

Bear Facts

If you've been wondering what the MGR on Rick Kent's varsity letter means—well, according to Dick, it means not only "manager" but also "Michigan's Greatest Runner."

If the basketball players seem more anxious than ever to get done with practice, it could be there are grape juice and vitamin pills waiting for them in the locker room.

Congratulations to: Freshman Duane Riege for being moved up to the reserve basketball squad.

Dave Stafford, who is listed with the top ten scorers of the Kalamazoo area.

Fathers of the basketball players were honored guests at last Friday's game. The "Dad's Night" event was sponsored by the Pep committee.

Dick Colby, 'U' High '60 graduate, won the boys' junior division at the recent holiday tennis tournament. Joe Stulberg and his brother, Bernie, walked off with the boys' 13 and under and 15 and under division championship in the consolation tournament. Jane Greiner, who normally plays in the girls' 15 and under class, went to the finals in the girls' 18 and under before being defeated.

Paul Terpstra made quite a showing for himself at the Portage game. He managed to dump in ten points in the last seven minutes while still keeping his 100 per cent shooting average.

D. Stafford Sinks 26 In Loss to Crusaders

Last Friday at the Fieldhouse a towering Hudsonville five handed 'U' High its second defeat of the season by a score of 69-58 in a non-conference engagement. The Cubs' record now stands at 5-2 as they prepare for a home encounter this Friday with the Otsego Bulldogs.

The fast-breaking Cub offense held the sharp shooting Crusaders to a narrow lead through most of the first half, but a spree of baskets in the waning minutes gave them a 35-24 margin at the intermission.

When play resumed, the visitors continued to pour on the coal. Controlling both backboards, the rangy Crusaders increased their third period lead to 14 points. Fine outcourt shooting by Ron Schuitema plus a combined total of 30 points by the Aukeman brothers proved to be more than the hustling Cubs could handle.

The cagers struggled through the fourth quarter, but were not able to muster an attack. Allan Terpstra, who came off the bench to do a commendable job, tossed in two free throws with 2:02 remaining to cut the margin to 10 points, but that's as close as the Cubs could come in the closing minutes. Despite the efforts of aggressive Dave Stafford, who led all scorers with 26 markers, the Cubs succumbed.

Lyle McAuley's junior varsity club suffered its third straight defeat at the hands of the Unity seconds by a score of 63-40 in the preliminary game.

Fervor of Intramural Puts Three Teams in First Spot

The "intra-murder" basketball program is advancing into its third year with over 45 boys participating under the leadership of Mr. Roy Walters and Mr. Carl Engels. The main purposes of the intramurals are to have a good time and to let everyone play.

Sharing honors for first place with three wins and one loss are the teams of Jack Berner, Bob Case, and John Hartman. In fourth position the squad of Dave Stulberg with a 2-2 record is followed by Lyle Hohnke's team with a 1-3 mark. The team of Mark Wenner is in sixth place with a showing of zero wins, four losses. As Captain Wenner says, "At least, the boys and I can claim the distinction of being the only team to go winless the whole season."

This year's program continues to be a 'striking' example in the progress of intramural basketball.

Cloud Hoppers

Mark Jacobson and Jane Hotneier enjoy their 8:15 Spanish Class. They were right when they called it a romance language.

The discerning eye of a reporter has detected a **Glow** that has overtaken **Barry DeKreek** lately. Could this be caused by a Portage cheerleader named **Sandy**?

It was reported during the Plainwell game that **Janice Lambeck** nearly died from frustration because she was torn between her loyalty to 'U' High and Trojan cager **Ruddy O'Royle**.

The common understanding is that a **Shepherd** is supposed to keep **Foxes** out of his field. You can never tell what teenagers will do. Right, **Bill** and **Nancy**?

Another girl has traded her class ring for a diamond. Congratulations, **Betsy Van Blarcom**.

Naturalist **Anne Potter** has a new hobby. She enjoys birdwatching, especially a White Pigeon by the name of **Chuck**.

Dan Rhodes and **Sue Starkweather** can't seem to get enough studying done during school, so they both stay after school in the study hall.

Scott Carter has finally been "pinned" down. Last year's graduate, **Sue Brannock**, reserves the credit.

Dave started using his **Shaver** for that special date with **Barb Scott**.

The mailman on **John Richardson's** routes doesn't know that the Christmas rush is over. There is quite a bit of correspondence between here and Belleaire's **Carolyn Smith**.

Anne Cassady can't make up her mind. She's on first base with **Case**, but she also has been caring for **Ger-ring**.

Steve Ginsberg and **Barb Percy**, **Mike Schau** and **Lynn Sorlie**, **Fritz Johnson** and **Dawn Goodrich** are just some proof that the underclassmen are mighty busy.

Can you think of a more riotous couple than **Nancy Shepherd** and **Lyle Hohnke**? We can't.

Honoring . . .

Jane Harada, '62 and Gail White, '61, whose poems, "Dusk" and "Summer's End," respectively, have been selected for publication in the **Annual Anthology of High School Poetry**, a nation-wide edition. (These poems will appear in a later issue of the **Highlights**.)

Robin Robinson, '61, who was in the cast of a recent Civic Theater play, "Me, Candido" and Inez Dale, '61, who was in charge of properties.

Joseph Sugg, '59, whose fall record of straight A's merited a place on the Dean's List at Auburn College, Ala.

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Student who no study,
No find teacher friendly buddy.

You work hard to try to stay
Up with assignment everyday.

Marks come out all nice and rounded;
For next two weeks you find you grounded.

Ma and Dad like to get mad;
When report card come, they really bad.

Better luck next time, they say to me
As they take away my only car key.

No more car key,
No more parkie.
See how bad it really can be?

For Daze and Daze

A glassy stare greets an anxious "Want t'go skating tonight?", lockers empty as if there were going to be a library search, and phones sleep as peacefully as if every boy in town had been deported.

With these semi-annual signs one may be positive that exam time is grinding its way into our midst. It isn't exactly like election day, but there is a certain air of anticipation as preparations begin and various student types take on their most accented forms.

Type I. This envious breed will probably never read this article. Most of them already have eyestrain, anyway. However, if you seriously want to see what a real live one looks like, drop in at his house anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 A.M. They're most cordial at this time because many are just getting their second wind. But don't attempt to see one at this time the day of exams. He will have gone to bed at 8:30 to be rested for the Big Day!

Type II. Oh, how the Student Union loves this branch. Starting activities mid-week before exams, they quake their way to the Union before classes. After purchasing six cups of strong black coffee, they teeter to the most convenient table. (They only "need" four cups but usually manage to shake two of them onto the floor before finishing.) A simple vocabulary also characterizes the "Quaker." Tremendously effective, it is limited to a ferocious "SHHH!!", gutturally growled at anything audible.

Type III. This carefree personality

doesn't know what he's missing (lucky boy!) On exam morning he's the only person in school who can give you a complete run-down from "Yogi Bear" through "The Late Show." He's got an answer for everything except possibly any exam question; yet he doesn't worry. His future's already decided! Next year he is going to write another article about exams for the paper!

Cast Chosen for 'You Can't Take It with You'

With preliminaries finished, the all school play, "You Can't Take It with You," is well on its way to production under the directorship of Mr. Arthur Christensen, with Miss Bernyce Cleveland in charge of all committees.

The play is scheduled to be given at the Little Theater on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18, 1961.

The final cast was chosen with difficulty because of the excellence in performance of those participating in tryouts. The cast is as follows: **Polly Lawson** as Penny; **Inez Dale**, **Essie**; **Susan Eglund**, **Rheba**; **Dave Spille**, **Paul Sycamore**; **Jim Allen**, **Mr. De-Pinna**; **Mike Bildner**, **Ed Carmichael**; **Bob Lee**, **Donald**; **John Richardson**, **Grandpa**; **Robin Robinson**, **Alice**; **Frank Abnet**, **Henderson**; **Richard Bennink**, **Tony Kirby**; **Peter Trimpe**, **Boris Kolenkhov**; **Beth Fox**, **Gay Wellington**; **John Van Riper**, **Mr. Kirby**; **Anne Potter**, **Mrs. Kirby**; **Mark Pearson**, **First Government Agent**; **Allan Mimms**, **Second Government Agent**; **Tom Wilcox**, **Third Government Agent**; **Susan Sprau**, **Olga**.

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